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1. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal,
comprising inflatable tubular members when inflated, in a use position to
constitute four spaced tubular uprights joined by a round tubular center ring
suitable to define a goal mouth. So arranged as to provide support for the
total structure that allows the framework structure to be self-supporting in the
said use position.

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2. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, as
claimed in claim 1 comprising four arched tubular members, a tubular center
ring joining all four arched tubular legs.

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3. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal as
claimed in claim 1 or claim 2 wherein areas bounded by the tubular center
ring are occupied by netting.

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4. An inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of
claim 1 wherein:
an outer casing of non-elastic material enclosing said inflatable framework.

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5. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
claim 1 wherein:
said sports goal is in the form of a free standing, upright, hoop, goal, or

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3 ~~6. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of~~
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5 claim 1 wherein:
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7 said inflatable framework is formed of a plurality of inflatable bladders to
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9 form said framework.

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13 claim 1 wherein:
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15 said casing is formed with a plurality of slots to allow insertion of said
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17 framework.

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19 ~~8. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of~~
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21 claim 1 wherein:
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23 said sports goal is capable of floating on water.

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27 claim 1 wherein:
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29 said casing is formed of non-elastic material.

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33 claim 9 wherein:
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35 said non-elastic material is fabric.

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37 ~~11. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of~~
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39 claim 5 wherein:

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1 said casing has a netting hanging from the goal or the 360 degree internal
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3 space within the center hoop/goal of the structure.
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5 12. The inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal of
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7 claim 1 further comprising:
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9 a plurality of flaps projecting from said casing to receive means for anchoring
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11 said sports goal in a desired position.
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13 13. The sports goal of claim 1 further comprising:
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15 having ballast attached to each leg of said sports goal consisting of water,
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17 sand, or any heavy material to help anchor said sports goal.
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19 14. Inflatable tubular framework sports hoop,/basket,/goal, of
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21 claim 1 wherein:
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23 a valve means disposed and structured to permit inflation and deflation of the
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25 structure.

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